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Title: NOVEL PHOTONIC WAVEGUIDE STRUCTURES  
FOR CHIP-SCALE PHOTONIC INTEGRATED  
CIRCUITS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 27, 2006, having a one month shortened statutory period for reply which expires December 27, 2006, please consider the following election, amendment and remarks.

***Amendment to the specifications Para 45 and Para 71*** stated on page 2 of this paper.

***Amendment to the Claims*** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

***Replacement Drawing for Figure 7*** is attached to this paper.

***Remarks*** begin on page 10 of this paper.